

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**



Docket No. : 47444/FLC/S850  
Inventor(s) : Craig L. Ogg, Daniel K. Cowles and Anthony Robert Phoenix  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING COMPUTER-BASED  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
Express Mail Label No. : EL904745429US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 10, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** *(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).*

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☒ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/239,424, filed October 10, 2000.

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

24 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

10 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 11)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_ Newly executed

☒ Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** *(Appendix)*

5. \_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** *(if applicable, all necessary)*

\_\_\_ Computer Readable Copy

\_\_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

\_\_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other

**8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

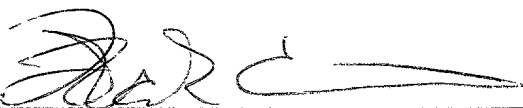
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 - 20	21	x \$9.00	21 x \$18.00	\$378.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 3	4	x \$42.00	4 x \$84.00	\$336.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	
BASIC FEE			\$370.00	\$740.00	\$740.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,454.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 13, 25, 32, 38, 40, 41					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$1,454.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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